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**Hahn's**

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY.**

Tomorrow we shall reach the twenty-fourth annual milestone of the most successful shoe retailing of any Washington House. Year by year our sales have increased, and they are larger this season than they ever were. This is a clear evidence that our shoes, prices, and methods have been satisfactory to you.

We are striving, however, to become more worthy of your shoe patronage with each succeeding day. We always gladly right any wrongs or heed any suggestions you may make to us, which might contribute to the betterment of our store and its service.

We are going to celebrate this event in a way that will be both pleasing and profitable to our many patrons and their friends.

As an evidence of our gratitude for your liberal patronage, we shall offer nearly every shoe line in our three houses during this week at

**Following Special Anniversary Prices,**

and, besides, we shall give away with shoe purchases this week **NOVEL BUTTONHOLE THERMOMETERS FREE!** the latter having been specially imported for us.

Ladies'.	Men's.	Children's.
Our famous guaranteed Patent Leather Kid Highest-grade Dress Button and Laced Boots—other stores' \$5 grade— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$3.24</b>	Any pair of our \$5 and \$6 finest Patent Leather Calf and Kid or Black Surpass Kid Dress Shoes— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$4.64</b>	Boys' and Youths' Hand-made Patent Leather latest style \$3.00 grade Full Dress Shoes— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$2.44</b>
The "Wit-on-don-els" Health and Beauty Boots, in 15 different styles—superior to any \$3.50 advertised shoes— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$2.84</b>	Our best \$4 Tan and Black Oxfords and High Shoes—which are equal to other dealers' \$5 shoes— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$3.74</b>	Misses' finest quality Kid and Patent Leather Shoes—superior to any shoes sold elsewhere for \$2.50— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.94</b>
20 handsome styles of finest Tan and Black Kid Oxford Ties—unsurpassed by any \$2.00 or \$2.50 kinds— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$2.44</b>	Extra good \$2 value Handsewed Tan and Black Kid and Calf Low and High-cut Shoes— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$2.49</b>	The best Patent Leather Black Kid and Tan Willow Calf Oxford Ties and Federal Slippers, for boys and girls— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.44</b>
Any of our \$2.50 and \$3 finest Hand-made Tan Vici Kid Boots—well or turn soles— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.94</b>	Tan and Black Kid Oxfords—durable Calf and Tan Leather Laced and Gaiters— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.44</b>	Boys' and Girls' Tan and Black \$1.50 quality shapely, serviceable Laced and Button Boots— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.24</b>
Tan and Black Kid and Grass Linen Oxford Ties—light or medium-weight soles—good \$2 value— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.44</b>	Good \$2 value Grey and White Linen Laced Shoes—with solid leather flexible soles— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...\$1.24</b>	Stylish and durable Tan and Black Vici Kid Shoes—also White, Brown, and Black Kid Sandals and Oxfords—girls' or boys'— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...74c</b>
Oxford Ties and Sandals—hand-sewed, turn, and solid machine-sewed soles—patent leather, tan, or black kid and canvas—\$1.25 and \$1.50 grades— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...94c</b>	White and Black Outing Laced and Oxford Ties, with rubber soles, sewed to good quality canvas— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...34c</b>	Child's Spring-heel and No-heel Boots and Slippers, in tan or black kid—any size, 2 to 5— <b>ANNIVERSARY PRICE...44c</b>

Pension checks cashed free of charge—no obligation to buy.

## Wm. Hahn & Co.'s

THREE RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

Cor. Seventh and K Sts.  
1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave.  
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

### THE ENUMERATOR'S WOES

Some of the Trials Experienced by the Census Takers.

Cordially Received by Some Intelligent People and Treated Like Thieves of the Night by Those Who Have Secrets to Hide—Many Amusing Incidents in the Work.

"The woes of the census taker are many and various," said one of the enumerators for the District of Columbia yesterday, after he had returned from a hard day's work trying to assist "Uncle Sam" to count his large family and classify it according to age, color, and other conditions.

"Don't say a word to me about being superstitious, but I will never start at another line of work on Friday again as long as I live. I have always been told that Friday was a good day on which to hang people and that that was about the only thing in the world it is good for, and you may chalk down in your hat right now that I have come to the conclusion that they are all right and that I deserve a large amount of credit for being alive and able to resume my duties Monday morning.

"Tell you about it? Why certainly, with pleasure. The first thing after an early breakfast I started for the corner of—oh, well, it didn't make any difference about the location, for I am not going to tell you any names. When I arrived at the first house I started to pull the door bell, but my knees began to tremble and shake to such an extent that you could hear the bones rattle ten blocks away. I couldn't get a grip on the blessed knob to save my life. The perspiration began to break out on me in large beads and I got so nervous I should have been scared, but I was, and that is no joke. Well, I just gave it up and went to the corner and sat on a fire plug to screw up my courage. I sat there thinking how best to introduce myself and wondering how I would be received, and half an hour must have elapsed before I could make a movement. Then all at once I made a rush for the door, pulled the bell and tremblingly awaited the answer. In a few minutes a trim serving girl came to the door and ushered me into a well ap-

pointed parlor where was seated the lady of the house. She knew my errand from having read of the entire subject in The Times and at the same time she said to me: 'I think I can save you a lot of trouble,' handing me a copy of the schedule for population printed exclusively in The Times. This was filled out in detail and all I had to do was to copy it off on my blank. When I had finished and gained such other information as I desired she very politely invited me in to breakfast, the bell having rung in the meantime. Of course I was surprised at this very great courtesy. I declined with thanks and bled me to the street and began to ponder why I had ever been in the least scared.

"Somewhat reassured it was not at all hard for me to pull the door bell of the next house. I thought that all people were as gentle and kind as the angels above and the very warm reception I had just received. In a few minutes a woman of mature years with a face as hard as flint came to the door.

"Good morning," I said. 'I am the census enumerator, and I would like you to answer a few questions as briefly and concisely as possible.'

"So I am one of them men the papers has been telling us was coming around to pry into other people's private affairs, are you?" I will not tell you nothing, so there."

"But I am not going to publish your private affairs. The information I am seeking is for the good of the country, and I must politely insist on your answering the questions."

"Good of the country, is it, indeed? Sure I owe nothing to the country. This blessed Government owes me today for stuff they devilish soldiers stole from my dear dead father, many years ago."

"I picked myself up and gathered my shattered and insulted frame together and found that the maiden and her sister had returned into the house from which what appeared to me to be a cyclone had emerged but a few minutes before."

"Did I go back to get the rest of the questions answered? Not on your life. I went to the drug store and got a whip broom with which to brush my clothes, and repaired to a haberdashery where I purchased a clean collar, the one I started out with having been torn for my neck."

"That was quite an experience," remarked the reporter. "What did you do next?"

"Well, my next move resulted in quite an amusing experience. The next house on the list was a German beer saloon. I entered, feeling that a glass of beer would be good for me after the experience that I had just gone through with."

"I walked up to the bar and called for a long beer. I got it with lots of nice pretty froth on the top and I thought I would enjoy the last drop of it before I would enjoy my task, and I did. The saloonkeeper was not at home and his good wife was attending the bar. When I finished my beer I began to question her."

"Have you any children?"

"Nein mine herr."

"How many boys are there?"

"Nein mine herr."

"Then of course there are no daughters?"

"Nein mine herr."

"What do you mean, woman? You just told me you had only nine children and that there were all boys, then you tell me there are nine girls and add that your husband was not a widower. What do you mean anyhow, can't you understand English?"

## A GREAT SALE

### Monday at Johnstons.

### Grocery Bargains.

- 3 Challenge Condensed Milk Monday for ..... 25c  
3 Baby Brand Condensed Milk Monday for ..... 25c  
3 Premium Brand Condensed Milk Monday for ..... 25c  
Good sound Broken Rice Monday for ..... 4 1/2c lb

## Sugar, 3 1/2c lb.

AS THE PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCES YOU GET THE GREATER BARGAINS WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF COFFEES AT JOHNSTONS.

With each pound of the following coffees you are entitled to 5 lbs best Franklin Granulated Sugar at 3 1/2c lb. Monday.

- Large African Java.....30c lb.  
Large Mountain Java.....30c lb.  
Large Oval Mocha.....30c lb.  
Large American Coffee.....20c lb.  
Large Andes Mocha.....20c lb.  
Large Govt. Java.....35c lb.

## Monday, Best Sugar 8 1/2c lb.

### Cured California Hams, 8 lb.

- Evaporated Peaches.....10c lb  
Victor Pkg. Oats.....14c  
12 boxes Matches.....2c  
Borax Soap.....2c  
Head Rice.....6 1/2c lb  
Coffee Cakes.....6c lb  
Ginger Snaps.....5c lb  
10c bottle Ammonia.....5c

- The 5c Babbitt's Best Soap Monday for ..... 4c cake  
The 5c Fels Naptha Soap Monday for ..... 4c cake

## The 20c Best Full Cream 14c lb.

### Cheese Monday,

- Splendid new season Gunpowder Tea for ..... 45c lb.  
New Oolong Tea, handsome leaf, for ..... 35c lb.  
A shipment of good Gunpowder Tea to go at ..... 43c lb.  
A shipment of good Oolong Tea to go at ..... 33c lb.

## Large 10c Cans Best 6 1/2c

### Tomatoes Monday,

- The 40c sacks of Pillsbury's Best Flour for ..... 30c  
The 80c sacks of Pillsbury's Best Flour for ..... 60c  
The \$1.20 sacks of Pillsbury's Best Flour for ..... \$1.20  
The Best Fresh Elgin Butter for ..... 23c lb.  
The broken Java, Mocha and Rio Coffee (pure) for 9 1/2c lb.

## Best Pure Lard 8 1/2c lb.

### Monday for

- Eagle Milk.....15c can  
Nut Cakes.....15c lb.  
Large Prunes.....10c lb  
Nie Nac Crackers.....6c lb  
Vanilla Wafers.....15c lb  
Silver Prunes.....7c lb

- The 35c sacks of Best Family Flour Monday for ..... 24c  
The 70c sacks of Best Family Flour Monday for ..... 48c  
The \$1.40 sacks of Best Family Flour Monday for ..... 96c

NOTICE.—The big Johnstons grocery and meat stores both close at 6 o'clock P. M., excepting Saturday. Saturday closing hour is 9 o'clock.

## Johnstons, 729 and 731 7th St. N. W.

the time that she could not speak English, and I thought she was answering my questions. Well, I thought the joke was on me, and I treated myself to another glass of beer and left for the next house. Such it was all day long from house to house, sometimes being received cheerfully and at other times being treated with scorn and derision. The greatest pleasure and readiness, and in others being treated like the thief in the night who had come to steal family secrets.

Stories told by some of the enumerators of attempts to get information from some of the colored population are very amusing. One of the principal mistakes that most of them make is an effort to fool the enumerator as to the extent of their worldly possessions. They appear to think that their names, with the amounts they are worth, will be published in a large book, and they can secure copies of it to look at and show to their out-of-town friends.

The work of taking the census will probably last until the 30th of June, at which time it is expected that all of the returns will have been handed to the Supervisor. One hundred and forty-five enumerators are engaged in the work, for which they receive compensation according to the following scale:

- For each living inhabitant enumerated (schedule No. 1), 2 1/2 cents; for each living inhabitant enumerated (schedule No. 1, Indian population), 2 1/2 cents; for each farm (schedule No. 2), 2 1/2 cents; for each manufacturing establishment returned (schedule No. 3 and special schedules), 25 cents; for each death reported (schedule No. 4), 5 cents; for each proprietor reporting live stock not on farms or ranges, on form 7-340, 5 cents.

### THE BURROWS DAMAGE SUIT.

#### Hearing of Arguments on the Motion for a New Trial.

Argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of Marion O. Burrows against the District, to recover \$300, claimed as damages for the alleged illegal seizure of the plaintiff's dog, was heard yesterday by Justice Cole, sitting for circuit court business.

The case was tried some time ago upon an appeal from the judgment of the justice of the peace. In the higher court a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$50. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Charles Fox, of the District by A. Lettwich Sinclair. The latter filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the damages awarded are excessive.

After hearing argument of the question Justice Cole took the matter under advisement.

The people have awakened to the fact that Burrows' dogs are the best that can be bred of mail and hope as shown by the increased demand for them. The dogs are now being sold at \$100 each, and the owner is now being sold at \$100 each.

## LADIES, THIS IS OXFORD WEATHER.

—and Monday will be "Oxford Day" here. We start the week with a special bargain that should keep us busy every hour tomorrow. We offer ladies' regular \$2.50 stylish black and russet Oxfords for Monday, and Monday only, at..... **\$1.98**

This is the Oxford bargain of the season—you'll agree with us if you secure a pair.

We can still fit Ladies who wear 4 and 4 1/2 in A and B widths in JENNESS MILLER DRUMMERS' SAMPLES OF SHOES AND OXFORDS. They are never sold for less than \$3.50 or \$5. No wonder they take well at..... **\$2.49**

## Humanic Shoes for Boys

—are the finest Boys' Shoes made—everybody admits that. They cost \$3—but just see how long they wear and how stylish they always look. In Black or Russet Vici Kid or Russet Russia Calf.

## CROCKER'S Shoes Shined Free, 939 Penna. Ave.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ACT

The Sale of Anti-Cigarette Badges to Pupils Prohibited.

Questions Proposed by the Medical Society for the Physical Examination to Be Withdrawn—Mr. Whelpley's Letter to Commissioner Macfarland—The Views of the Latter.

J. W. Whelpley, President of the Board of School Trustees, yesterday wrote to Commissioner Macfarland informing him of the formal action of the board in the matter of the supervision of the physical examination and permit to sell anti-cigarette badges in the schools.

Mr. Whelpley says that on Thursday the board considered both matters and decided that the questions proposed by the Medical Society of the District should be withdrawn and that the sale of the badges of the Anti-Cigarette League be prohibited.

Commissioner Macfarland also received a letter from I. O. H. Alward, General Superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette League. In this letter Mr. Alward states that some of the errors—which, he says, the newspapers are solely responsible for—regarding the sale of the league's badges should be corrected. He says:

"The object of the league is to pledge boys and girls to refrain from the use of cigarettes and tobacco until they have reached the age of twenty-one. Boys and girls become members of the league upon signing the pledge, and are not required to purchase badges unless they wish them."

"There has been absolutely no effort to force the sale of badges in any of the schools, and the students have been urged to sign the pledge cards with, in many cases, the express understanding that they were not required to purchase badges."

Pledge cards and badges have been distributed by the boys and girl superintendents in the various schools, and not by representatives of the league. Perhaps one-fifth of the boys and girls who have signed the pledges have purchased badges, and from these sales the local league receives a small profit.

"The press has made much of this. While the officers of the local organization have no desire to enter into a newspaper controversy, we do not hesitate to state to you that the gross receipts from the sale of badges would not pay 25 per cent of the expense of the pledge cards, which are distributed gratuitously, to say nothing of badges which are quite often given out in the same way to those who are unable to purchase them. The purpose of the league is to aid the youth in overcoming the growing evil of cigarette smoking, not to make a profit from the sale of badges. We believe that you, knowing the facts, can but wish us hearty godspeed in the work undertaken."

Commissioner Macfarland wishes it to be made known that he is in sympathy with the objects of the league so far as receiving pledges to abstain from cigarette smoking is concerned. What he is opposed to is the offering of the badges to the children in schools and the temptation to spend money from their parents' pockets to obtain them without the knowledge or consent of their parents. The facts show, he thinks, that the offer of the badges and the exhibition of them on the garments of those able to purchase them amounts to moral compulsion on the part of many children who are incapable of exercising judgment in such matters.

Commissioner Macfarland is aware that the intentions of the league may have been quite right, but that in the execution of their plans bad results followed. He is convinced that the action of the Board of Trustees in prohibiting the sale of the badges was entirely correct.

### THE DELEGATES NAMED.

#### Those Who Will Represent the District at Paris.

The Commissioners a few days ago formally accepted the invitation of the Director General of the Paris Exposition for the District of Columbia to be represented by delegates in the Congress of Public Aid and Private Beneficence to be held this summer in Paris.

Yesterday Commissioner Macfarland presented to his associates the nomination of the following delegates, which were confirmed at the meeting of the board:

- A. Graham Bell, Stilson Hutchins, R. Ross Perry, Beriah Wilkins, W. C. Whittemore, Thomas Wilson, C. W. Needham, J. Howard Gore, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, and Mrs. Mary Howe Tooten.

### WE'RE Building Reputation on this Rebuilding Sale!

BUSY all day Saturday giving genuine bargains in clothing and making genuine friends of hundreds of men. We started this sale for PRES-TIGE—not for gain—and because we must make room for the builders. We want everybody who buys to be satisfied—and such values as these ought to satisfy any reasonable person.

- \$3.65 for \$12 Suits.  
\$10.25 for \$13.50 Suits.  
\$6.85 for \$10 Flannel Suits.  
(Coats and Pants).  
\$2.65 for \$3.50 Trousers.  
\$2.90 for \$4 Trousers.  
\$3.90 for \$5 Trousers.  
21c for 35c Suspenders.  
25c for 35c Underwear.  
29c for 39c White Shirts.  
(Unblended).  
\$1 for \$1.50 Negligee Shirts.  
7c for 15c Handkerchiefs.

## D. J. KAUFMAN, 1007 Pa. Ave.